

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re: ) Chapter 11  
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W.R. GRACE & CO., *et al.*, ) Case No. 01-1139 (JKF)  
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Debtors. ) Jointly Administered  
) **Objection Date: September 1, 2005 @ 4:00 pm**  
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**SEVENTEENTH INTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF L TERSIGNI CONSULTING P.C.,  
FOR APPROVAL AND ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES  
RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS ACCOUNTANT AND  
FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF  
ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMANTS OF W.R. GRACE & CO., *et al.*,  
FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 2005 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2005**

Name of Applicant: L Tersigni Consulting P.C.

Authorized to Provide Professional Services to: The Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants

Date of retention: June 13, 2001, *nunc pro tunc* to April 12, 2001

Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought: April 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005

Amount of compensation sought as actual, reasonable and necessary: \$ 366,568.00

Amount of expense reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable and necessary: \$ 807.84

Total amount of holdback fees sought for applicable period: \$ 73,313.60

This is an: \_\_\_\_\_ monthly X interim \_\_\_\_\_ final application.

L Tersigni Consulting P.C.'s time and requested compensation in preparing this Application will appear on a subsequent application.

**Monthly Interim Fee Applications for April 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005:**

		Requested		Approved	
Date Filed	Period Covered	Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses
5/31/05 D.I. 8536	April, 2005	\$107,149.60 (80% of \$133,937.00)	\$190.54	\$107,149.60	\$190.54
7/5/05 D.I. 8938	May, 2005	\$121,584.00 (80% of \$151,980.00)	\$456.60	Pending	Pending
7/29/05 D.I. 9111	June, 2005	\$64,520.80 (80% of \$80,651.00)	\$160.70	Pending	Pending

**Interim Fee Applications:**

		Requested		Approved	
Date Filed	Period Covered	Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses
9/21/01 (First Interim)	4/12/01 through 7/31/01	\$16,986.25	\$1,037.07	\$16,986.25	\$1,037.07
1/10/02 (Second Interim)	8/01/01 through 9/30/01	\$35,868.25	\$2,595.54	\$35,868.25	\$2,595.54
1/31/02 (Third Interim)	10/01/01 through 12/31/01	\$46,931.25	\$2,345.75	\$46,931.25	\$2,345.75
6/3/02 (Fourth Interim)	1/1/02 through 3/31/02	\$54,340.50	\$1,239.44	\$54,128.00	\$1,239.44
8/9/02 (Fifth Interim)	4/1/02 through 6/30/02	\$117,542.50	\$955.19	\$117,542.50	\$955.19
11/14/02 (Sixth Interim)	7/1/02 through 9/30/02	\$390,222.50	\$3,456.84	\$390,222.50	\$3,456.84
2/10/03 (Seventh Interim)	10/1/03 through 12/31/02	\$85,998.25	\$425.03	\$85,998.25	\$425.03
8/15/03 (Eighth Interim)	1/1/03 through 3/31/03	\$48,699.00	\$1,281.83	\$48,699.00	\$1,281.83
8/13/03 (Ninth Interim)	4/1/03 through 6/30/03	\$33,051.50	\$154.23	\$33,051.50	\$154.23
11/12/03 (Tenth Interim)	10/1/03 through 12/31/03	\$275,937.00	\$1,213.41	\$275,937.00	\$1,213.41
2/13/04 (Eleventh Interim)	10/1/03 through 12/31/03	\$233,706.50	\$469.88	\$233,706.50	\$469.88

5/14/04 (Twelfth Interim)	1/1/04 through 3/31/04	\$ 188,083.00	\$ 2,798.10	\$188,083.00	\$2,798.10
8/16/04 (Thirteenth Interim)	4/1/04 through 6/30/04	\$ 203,594.50	\$ 1,151.62	\$203,594.50	\$1,151.62
11/15/04 (Fourteenth Interim)	7/1/04 through 9/30/02	\$ 232,592.50	\$ 929.78	\$232,592.50	\$929.78
2/14/05 (Fifteenth Interim)	10/1/04 through 12/31/04	\$ 198,387.00	\$ 325.51	Pending	Pending
5/13/05 (Seventeenth Interim)	1/1/05 through 3/31/05	\$271,413.00	\$1,973.59	Pending	Pending

**SUMMARY OF COMPENSABLE TIME OF ACCOUNTANTS  
AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS FOR BILLING PERIOD  
APRIL 1, 2005 TO JUNE 30, 2005**

<b>Name, Position, Years of Experience</b>	<b>Hours billed</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>	<b>Amount of Fee</b>
Loreto T. Tersigni, Managing Director, 30+ years	25.2	\$550	\$13,860.00
James Sinclair, Managing Director	232.2	\$515	\$119,583.00
Bradley Rapp, Managing Director	0	\$500	\$0.00
Michael Berkin, Managing Director, 12+ years	179.7	\$500	\$89,850.00
Susan Plotzky, Managing Director	11.4	\$500	\$5,700.00
Peter Rubsam, Director	50.2	\$500	\$25,100.00
Robert Matthews, Managing Director	17.2	\$500	\$8,600.00
Christopher Curti, Director	4.7	\$390	\$1,833.00
Aaron Prills, Manager	130.8	\$290	\$39,924.00
Cheryl Wright, Manager	171.2	\$290	\$49,648.00
Elizabeth Tersigni, Senior Consultant	0	\$205	\$0.00
Dottie-Jo Collins, Manager, 20+ years	43	\$290	\$12,470.00

<b>Total/average</b>	<b>865.6</b>		<b>\$366,568.00</b>
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**COMPENSATION SUMMARY BY PROJECT CATEGORY**

<b>Project Category</b>	<b>Total Hours for the Period 4/1/05 through 6/30/05</b>	<b>Total Fees for the Period 4/1/05 through 6/30/05</b>
Asset Disposition	0	\$0.00
Asset Analysis & Recovery	0	\$0.00
Business Analysis	250.4	\$114,133.00
Committee Matters and Creditor Meetings	2.8	\$1,400.00
Corporate Finance	0	\$0.00
Data Analysis	67.2	\$20,948.00
Fee Applications, Applicant	45.1	\$13,625.00
Employee Benefits/ Pension	175.7	\$85,922.00
Valuation	273.40	\$104,048.00
Litigation	0	\$0.00
Plan of Reorganization	50.2	\$26,052.00
Tax Issues	.8	\$440.00
Non-Working Travel	0	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>865.6</b>	<b>\$366,568.00</b>

**EXPENSE SUMMARY**

<b>Expense Category</b>	<b>Provider, if applicable</b>	<b>Total Expenses For the Period April 1, 2005 through June 30, 2005</b>
Long Distance Telephone		\$207.53
Xerox (\$0.10 per page)		\$296.30
Overnight Delivery	Federal Express	\$28.87
Facsimile		\$0.00
Research	Pacer, Alacra	\$275.14
Postage		\$0.00
Travel		\$0.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$807.84</b>

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Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331, Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and the Administrative Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§105(a) and 331 Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Committee Members (the "Administrative Order"), the consulting firm of L Tersigni Consulting P.C. hereby submits this Seventeenth interim application ("Seventeenth Interim Application") for compensation for professional services rendered as accountant and financial advisor to the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants (the "P.I. Committee") of the Debtor, W.R. Grace & Co., *et al.* (the "Debtors"), in an amount of \$366,568.00 together with reimbursement of L Tersigni Consulting P.C.'s actual and necessary expenses incurred in the amount of \$807.84 for the period commencing April 1, 2005 through and including June 30, 2005 (the "Period".) In support of this Seventeenth Interim Application, L Tersigni Consulting P.C. respectfully represents as follows:

**I. JURISDICTION**

1. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1334.

## **II. BACKGROUND**

2. On April 2, 2001 (the "Petition Date"), the Debtors filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 under Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

3. From the Petition Date through the date of this Seventeenth Interim Application, the Debtors have continued to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors-in-possession, pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

4. On April 12, 2001, the Office of the United States Trustee appointed the P.I. Committee pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code.

5. On May 4, 2001, 2001 the P.I. Committee filed and served its Application of the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants to Retain and Employ L Tersigni Consulting P.C. (the "Retention Application"). Through the Retention Application, the P.I. Committee sought authorization to employ L Tersigni Consulting P.C. as accountant and financial advisor, effective as of April 12, 2001. On June 13, 2001, the Court entered the Order of Court Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 327(a) and Fed. R. Bank. P. 2014(a), 2016 and 5002, Authorizing the Employment and Retention of L Tersigni Consulting P.C. as Accountant and Financial Advisor to the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants, *nunc pro tunc* to April 12, 2001.

## **III. RELIEF REQUESTED**

6. Through this Seventeenth Interim Application, L Tersigni Consulting P.C. seeks allowance and payment of \$366,568.00 in fees for services rendered during the Period and reimbursement of \$807.84 for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred during the Period. Thus, L Tersigni Consulting P.C. seeks allowance and payment in the total amount of \$367,375.84.

7. L Tersigni Consulting P.C. have received no payment and no promises for payment from any source for services rendered during the Period in connection with the case. There exists no agreement or understanding between L Tersigni Consulting P.C. and any other person for the sharing of any compensation to be received for services rendered by L Tersigni Consulting P.C. in the case.

8. All services for which compensation is requested by L Tersigni Consulting P.C. pursuant to this Application were performed for or on behalf of the P.I. Committee in this case.

9. This is L Tersigni Consulting P.C.'s Seventeenth Interim Application.

#### **IV. SUMMARY OF SERVICES RENDERED**

10. L Tersigni Consulting P.C. has maintained detailed records of the time spent as accountant and financial advisor for the P.I. Committee during the Period. Attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference are true and correct copies of the monthly summaries prepared for the services rendered in this case by L Tersigni Consulting P.C. (the "Summaries") during the Period. The Summaries are in the same form regularly used by L Tersigni Consulting P.C. to bill its clients for services rendered and include the date that the services were rendered, a detailed, contemporaneous narrative description of the services, the amount of time spent for each service and the designation of the professional who performed the service.

11. As set forth on Exhibit A, L Tersigni Consulting P.C. rendered 865.6 hours of professional services during the Period, resulting in fees totaling \$366,568.00 and associated reasonable and necessary expenses totaling \$807.84.

12. As set forth on Exhibit A and as set forth below are the rates for the expenses incurred by L Tersigni Consulting P.C. for which reimbursement is requested pursuant to this Application, as well as the basis for such rates for the identified expense items:

a) Copy charges: L Tersigni Consulting P.C. charges 10 cents per page for copies and such charge is based on an analysis of the cost to L Tersigni Consulting P.C. to make a copy;

b) Computer research charges: L Tersigni Consulting P.C. passes through on an exact cost basis all computer-assisted research charges; and

c) Out-going facsimile charges: L Tersigni Consulting P.C. charges \$0.50 for each page. These charges are based on an analysis of the cost to L Tersigni Consulting P.C. to send facsimile transmissions. L Tersigni Consulting P.C. do not pass through to its client's expenses or charges related to incoming facsimile transmissions.

13. As set forth on Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference is a summary by category of the expenses incurred by L Tersigni Consulting P.C. Further supporting documentation is available upon request.

14. The general areas in which L Tersigni Consulting has rendered professional services to the P.I. Committee during the Period in the Case may be broadly categorized as follows:

a) Preparing on behalf of the P.I. Committee necessary financial analysis, valuation of enterprise value and operating forecasts;

b) Monitoring the Debtors' actual operating performance and financial condition; and

c) Performing consulting services for the P.I. Committee necessary and proper in these proceedings



15. The generality of the foregoing description is amplified on a day-to-day basis by Exhibit A.

16. On May 3, 2001, the Court entered the Administrative Order, which set forth a procedure for compensating professionals on an interim basis. In accordance with the Administrative Order, a Notice of Seventeenth Interim Application will be filed and served on all parties requesting notice under Bankruptcy Rule 2002 and the Seventeenth Interim Application will be served on the parties specified in the Administrative Order.

#### **V. ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION**

17. L Tersigni Consulting P.C. has necessarily and properly expended 865.6 hours of services in performance of its duties as accountant and financial advisor to the P.I. Committee. Pursuant to the Administrative Order, L Tersigni Consulting P.C. respectfully requests the approval and allowance of compensation rendered to the P.I. Committee for professional services in the amount of \$366,568.00. L Tersigni Consulting P.C. has also necessarily incurred expenses in the amount of \$807.84 in the performance of its duties to the P.I. Committee during the Period. L Tersigni Consulting P.C. respectfully requests the approval and allowance of expenses in the amount of \$807.84.

WHEREFORE, L Tersigni respectfully requests that the Court enter an order approving and allowing this Seventeenth Interim Application and directing payment of \$366,568.00 in fees and Reimbursement of \$807.84 in expenses (to the extent not already paid pursuant to the Administrative Order), and for such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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